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| First Inventor         |   | Alex HOLTZ           |  |
| Title                  | Method, System and Computer Program Product for News Integration and Automation in a Real Time Video Production Environment |                      |  |
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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(Appendix)
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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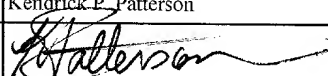
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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be Assigned; Filed: HERewith

For: **Method, System and Computer Program Product for Full News  
Integration and Automation in a Real Time Video Production  
Environment**

Inventors: Holtz *et al.*

Our Ref: 1752.0130001/RES/KPP

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method, System and Computer Program Product for Full News Integration  
and Automation in a Real Time Video Production Environment**

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing 35 total pages:
    - i. 30 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 4 pages of claims ( 14 claims);
    - iii. a one page abstract;
  - b. 11 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-11 ); and
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
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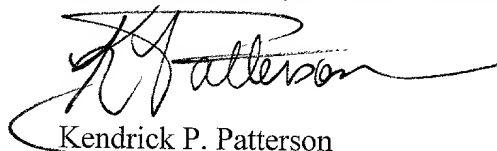
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